

Judge Robert S. Lasnik

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

COLUMBIA MEDICAL SYSTEMS,
INC.,

PHU NGUYEN,
TUYET NGUYEN, and
SESS MERKE,

Defendants

NO. CR05-270 RSL

ORDER
CONTINUING TRIAL DATE
AND PRETRIAL MOTIONS CUTOFF
DATE

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THIS MATTER having come before the Court pursuant to a stipulation between the government and the defendants for an Order continuing the trial date and pretrial motions cutoff date; and

IT APPEARING that the requested continuance of the trial date is warranted for the reasons set forth in the stipulated motion for continuance of trial date and pretrial motions cutoff date, and that the ends of justice served by the continuance outweigh the best interest of the public and the defendants in a speedy trial.

1 IT IS ORDERED that the trial date in U.S. v. COLUMBIA MEDICAL
2 SYSTEMS, INC., PHU NGUYEN, TUYET NGUYEN and SESS MERKE, CR05-270
3 RSL, be continued from October 3, 2005 to March 6, 2006, and that the deadline for
4 filing pretrial motions be continued until February 2, 2006.

5 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the period of delay resulting from the
6 continuance of the trial in excluded for speedy trial purposes under 18 U.S.C. §
7 3161(h)(8)(A) and (B).

8 Dated this 1st day of September, 2005



Robert S. Lasnik
United States District Judge

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